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MAIL.

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PRICE: \$24 PER ANNUM.

Wharf.—EC., on Pedder's Wharf long side.

| Destination. | Intended Despatch. |
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| Calcutta, &c. | |
| Saigon, Suez, &c. | 17th, 10 a.m. |
| Melbourne and Sydney | |
| Nagasaki | |
| Melbourne and Sydney | Early |
| Taku | |
| Saigon Newchwang | |
| Portland San Francisco | Early |
| Saigon | Immediate |
| Tamsui | |
| San Francisco | |
| Manila | |
| San Francisco | Early |
| Poogt Sound Singapore | Early |
| Amoy Hillo | |
| London | |
| San Francisco | |
| Shanghai | |

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, 121, Holborn Hill, E.C.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—Gordon & Gotch, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—WHITE & BAUER, San Francisco.

CHINA.—Swanson, Brown & Co., Amoy; Giles & Co., Foochow; Thompson & Co., Shanghaï; H. Rose & Co., Macao; U. Karrer & Co.,

Arrivals.

May 15, Maggie, Brit. schooner, 222, Bowman, Singapore, April 29, Cotton, Iron and Flint Stones—Owner.

May 16, Drake, H. B. M. gun-boat, Lt. Thom, Crowdy, Lintin and Lunkut, May 16.

May 16, Douglas, Brit. steamer, 615, S. D. Pinman, Shanghai, May 13, General, P. & C. Co.

May 16, Falcón, British ship, 793, J. J. Gunn, Saigon, May 5, Rice and Fish—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

May 17, Star, Brit. barque, 258, Martin, Keung, May 12, 490 tons Coal—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

May 17, Asia, North German barque, 316, Tietz, Whampoa bound to Clueto, May 17, General.—Wm. POSTAU & Co.

May 17, Victoria, North German frigate, Kuhn, Yokohama, May 9.

May 17, Su de Banca, 13 guns, H. F. M. steamer, Rodriguez, Macao.

May 17, Pocatoga, U. S. steamer, 3500, Daniel A. Gunn, New York, Dec. 6-7, Rio de Janeiro Jan. 29, Simons Town March 5, Singapore May 1, and Manila May 13. Flag Ship of admiral Stephen C. Rowan, commanding the U. S. China Squadron,

Departures.

May 17, Aden, for Shanghai.

17, Yesso, for Swatow.

17, Energie, for Ia-ao.

17, Java, for Swatow.

17, Glenroy, for Saigon.

17, Gazelle, for Whampoa.

Passengers.

Per Maggie, 24 Chinese.

Per Douglas, Mr. Russell and 30 Chinese.

Shipping Reports.

British schooner Maggie reports during first part of passage had light Easterly winds as far as 12° North, afterwards moderate variable winds and fine weather; in crossing the Holland Bank had three easts, each of half a mile.

The gun-boat Drake reports that she was relieved by gun-boat Bouncer, which was looking for four days.

The British steamer Douglas left Shanghai at 4 p.m.; passed the Light Ship at 8.45; experienced moderate Northerly winds and fine weather all the way.

Under Despatch.

For Shanghai.—Per Mona, on Wednesday, the 20th instant, at 4 p.m.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—Per Reiver, on Thursday next, the 21st instant, at 4 p.m.

For San Francisco.—Per Reynard, on Saturday, the 23rd instant.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—Per Arrawon Apear, on Thursday next, the 21st instant, at 4 p.m.

For further Arrivals, New Advertisements, &c., &c., see 2nd page.

New Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.—The Steamer "MONA,"

will be despatched for the above port at 4 p.m. on the 20th instant.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—For Reiver, on Thursday next, the 21st instant, at 4 p.m.

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.—THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "FOMOSA,"

will leave for the above places at daylight, on WEDNESDAY Y, the 20th instant.

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent, Hongkong, May 18, 1868. 20my

AQUATIC SPORTS.

THE Harbour RACE postponed from the Meeting held in November last, will take place SATURDAY, May 30th.

Particulars can be obtained from the Undesignated.

HOWARD HODGES, Hon. Sec. H. S. B., Hongkong, May 6, 1868. 30my

NOTICE.

A RESPECTABLE man in a good position, residing in this Colony, aged 30 years, is desirous of obtaining a MATRIMONIAL PARTNER. Address "Union," care of Office of this Paper. The strictest confidence may be relied upon.

Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

New Advertisements.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL \$2,000,000, IN 2,000 SHARES OF \$1,000 EACH.

\$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and \$100 six months after Allotment.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the following Resolutions passed at a Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company held on the 8th instant, applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, will be received by the General Managers, the form of application to be as follows:

To the General Managers and Consulting Committee of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited,

I request you to allot me Shares of One Thousand Dollars each in the above named Company, and I agree to accept such Shares, or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share on Allotment, and a further call of one hundred Dollars per Share, six months after allotment, and I further undertake to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when called on to do so.

I remain, Gentlemen, Your obedient Servant,

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE.

N. 1. That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby authorized to adopt measures for the reconstruction of the Company as the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, on the basis proposed in the Memorandum of the 2nd April presented to this Meeting.

N. 2.

That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby requested to receive applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, and on the receipt of such applications to the extent of One Thousand Shares to call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of authorizing its dissolution and the transfer of its assets and liabilities to the new Company.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

N. 3.—Forms of application for Shares may be had at the Office of the Company, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, April 9, 1868.

THE UNION DOCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE COMPANY respectively beg to call the attention of their Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels to their establishments at Whampoa and Hongkong, which offer every facility for the docking and repair of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks at Whampoa are in good working order and are pumped out by Steam, and the workshops comprise the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boiler-maker and Machinist works.

Materials supplied of the best kind and on the most reasonable terms. A jetty with a pair of powerful lifting shears, alongside of which masts and boilers can be taken out of Vessels.

Their Granite Dock at Kowloon most advantageously situated, solidly built and of full dimensions to admit the docking of any Vessel coming to this harbour, will be completed in a very short time.

The Granite Dock, "LITTLE ORPHAN" is always in readiness to tow Vessels to Dock, free of charge, and to sea, or new berth, at reduced rates.

It will be carried on under the superintendence of experienced European foremen.

For particulars, apply to

A. D. MITCHELL, Manager of Works, At the Office of the Company, Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

PORTRAITS.

MR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take

PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other

PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial

Bank Building, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

FOR SALE.

Ex S.S. "Avrora Apear," from Calcutta.

PITH HATS.

BOWR & CO., Hongkong, May 12, 1868. 19my

THE UNION PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, Hollywood Road, next door to the Hotel de Europe.

Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

C. L. VOLKMAN, Private Boarding Establishment.

20, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having PURCHASED

the Interest of the "WANCHI STEAM

BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hong-

kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared

to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD

in various forms, to any part of the Col-

ony.

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at

low rates constantly on hand or baked in

quantities at short notice.

Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar

BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.

Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY,

CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Sal-

aratus and Cream TAFTA.

FLOUR of best Brands constantly on

hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or

Pound.

CAKE of all kinds baked to order.

The above is under the Superintendence

of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders

forwarded to him at the Bakery, or left at

Messrs THOS. HUNT & CO.'s will receive

prompt attention.

EDMUND R. HOLMES,

Proprietor.

Refreshments provided at all hours.

Regular Daily Meats at \$30 per month.

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HOWARD HODGES,

Hon. Sec. H. S. B.,

Hongkong, May 6, 1868. 30my

ICE DRINKS.

Hongkong, May 4, 1868. 20my

New Advertisements.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

THE above Hotel is now open, where

Families and Gentlemen can find su-

perior accommodation.

Private Rooms for Dinner parties.

Breakfast from 9 to 10 A.M.

Tiffin, 1 to 2 P.M.

Dinner at 7 P.M.

N.B.—The Public Bar will be open on

Saturday, the 7th instant.

OHAS S. DUGGAN,

Manager.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

KÖNIGLICH PREUSSES CONSULAT,

HONGKONG, the 6th April, 1868.

DEUTSCHE BUNDESSTADT, Bremen, 1868.

Shipping.

FOR VICTORIA & PORT TOWNSEND,
(Puget Sound.)
The British Ship
"SARAH MARCH,"
Captain MORSTON, will have
early despatch as above.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, May 6, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.
The 4 1/2 British barque
"ATREVIDA,"
Captain BISSETT, having the
greater portion of her cargo
engaged, will have quick
despatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ROZARIO & Co.
Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

STEAM TO
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI AND
YOKOHAMA.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-Ship
"ELLORA,"
will leave for the above places about 24
hours after the arrival of the next English
Mail.

W. MACAULAY,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, May 16, 1868.

Notices to Consignees.

S. S. "ARRATOON APOAR" FROM
CALCUTTA.

ONSIGNNEES of cargo are hereby informed that the same will be landed and stored in the godowns of the Undersigned, Cotton and Salpette at Wanchai, Opium in Aberdeen Street, and will all be ready for delivery on and after the 15th instant. The cargo is stored at vessel's expense but at shippers' risk.

All cargo not taken delivery of before the 20th inst., will be charged godown rent for as follows: Opium \$1 per cwt per month, Cotton 10c. per bale per month, Salpette 5c. per picul per month.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents S.S. "Arratoon Apoor,"
Hongkong, May 12, 1868.

ONSIGNNEES ex WEMYSS CASTLE
(in diamond), 1/84, 84 cases BEER,
shipped by J. STONE & Co., are hereby informed that the same have been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

BIRLEY & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 16, 1868.

"WINDWARD" FROM NEW YORK.

ONSIGNNEES of cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Those having the option of delivery at this port or Shanghai are requested to state at once, at which port delivery will be taken. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, May 5, 1868.

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Tigre," 5th December, 1867.
1 Basket Feathers.

Ex "Dionai," 7th January, 1868.
1 Case Paper.

Ex "Imperatrice," 7th April.
N C 1/8. 8 Cases Liquors.

Ex "Tigre," 3rd May.
De Rostang, 1 Parcel Gold.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.
Hongkong, May 15, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

We have authorized Mr CLAUDE BUDDOZ to sign our firm from this date.

DRAYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr RICHARD B. PARK in our Firm, ceased on the 31st March, 1868.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. J. W. C. VAN OORDT in our firm ceased on the 1st January, 1868.

ROSMAN & Co.
Hongkong, November 19, 1867.

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself as a General Commission Merchant under the style or firm of VAN OORDT & Co.

(SD) W. C. VAN OORDT.
Yokohama, October 24, 1867.

LADIES' TRIMMED HATS AND BONNETS.

FLORERS, FEATHERS, &c.

Ladies' and Children's UNDER-CLOTHING.

Ladies' Cotton and Lisle HOSEYER.

LISLE and Silk GLOVES, &c.

Lace and Muslin CURTAINS.

Hongkong, April 27, 1868.

Houses and Lands.

TO LET.
THE HOUSE No. 14, Shelley Street, adjoining the Club Lusitano. Rent moderate.

Apply to THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53, Wyndham Street.

Hongkong, May 8, 1868.

22m.

TO LET.

THE whole of the Second Floor now occupied by the Undersigned, situated at Pedder's Wharf, comprising Dining Room and Pantry and fifteen Bed Rooms.

Also,

One half of the First Floor suitable for Offices.

THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

TO LET.

THE HOUSE in Queen's Road, commanding a good view of the Harbour from the North side. The House contains eight good Rooms with Bath Rooms, Verandahs, front and back Kitchens, Servants' Rooms and Go-downs on ground Floor.

Apply to TURNER & Co.
Hongkong, February 8, 1868.

TO LET.

RECENTLY put through Repair, situated on the Rise of the Hill, West-side, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road. Apply to MR. BARRINGTON,
Wyndham Street.

Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

TO LET.

THE Dwelling HOUSE in the Albany at present occupied by Mr. N. R. MARSON.

Occupation can be had in a few weeks.

Application can be made to Mr. MARSON at the Albany.

S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1868.

NOTICE.

ROM and after this date Mr. ORGONI F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Dwelling HOUSE in the Albany at present occupied by Mr. N. R. MARSON.

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Hongkong, September 25, 1868.

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Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS WILL CLOSE:
For SHANHAI, on Wednesday, the 20th instant, at 3 P.M.
For SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA, —
For "RELEIVER," on Thursday next, the 21st instant, at 3 P.M.
For SAN FRANCISCO, —
For "REYNARD," on Saturday, the 23rd instant.
For SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA, —
For "ARRATON APCAR," on Thursday next, the 21st instant, at 3 P.M.
For INDIA, EUROPE, &c.
For La Compagnie des Services Maritimes des Messageries Impériales Str. "TIGRE," on Saturday, 23rd inst., at 11 o'clock A.M. To and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France); to Saigon, Singapore, Cale, India, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius, Tenerife and Alexandria. Letters for Registration will be received until Noon on 23rd instant.

Correspondence intended to be forwarded by the vessels of the above company must be superscribed per Messageries Impériales Packet. —
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

MAILS BY THE "BENARES."
The Contract Packet, "BENARES," will be dispensed with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on FRIDAY, the 29th May at 7 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 9 P.M. on the 28th Inst.; Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 9 P.M. on the 28th Inst. until 6 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 5 and 6 A.M. on the 29th May will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 6 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 5 A.M. on the 29th May.

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Marseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 6.30 to 6.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 38 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which payment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 6 A.M. on the 29th May will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid. Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 9 P.M. on the 28th Inst., will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, May 15, 1868.

IT is hereby notified for general information that henceforward Book, Packets and Packets of Sample or Patterns may be transmitted by the Post in the Mail between Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Nagasaki, at the following rates, viz.—

FOR A BOOK PACKET, OR A PACKET OF PATTERNS
Under 4 ounces, 6 cents.

Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces, 12 "

Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces, 18 "

Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces, 24 "

For every additional 4 oz., 6 "

The Postage must in all cases be paid in advance.

Special attention is directed to the following Rules and Regulations which will be strictly enforced—

AS REGARDS BOOKS.

A Book Packet may contain any number of separate Books, Almanacks, Maps or Prints, and any quantity of paper, vellum or parchment (to the exclusion of letters, whether sealed or open); and the Books, Maps, Paper, &c., may be either printed, written or plain, or any mixture of the three.

All legitimate binding, mounting, or covering of the same, or of a portion thereof, will be allowed, whether such binding be loose or attached; and so also rollers in the case of prints, markers (whether of paper or otherwise,) in the case of Books, and in short whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of literary or artistic matter or usually appertains thereto.

Every Book packet must be either without a cover, or in a cover open at the ends or sides.

It must, not contain any letter, open or sealed, nor any sealed envelope whatever.

No packet must exceed two feet in length, breadth or depth; exceeding these dimensions it cannot be forwarded through the Post.

AS REGARDS PATTERNS.

They must not be of intrinsic value. This rule excludes all articles of a saleable nature, and indeed, whatever may have a value of its own, apart from its mere use as a pattern, and the quantity of any material

Post-Office Notifications.

most ostensibly as a pattern must not be so great that it can fairly be considered as having on this ground an intrinsic value.

There must be no writing or marks other than the address of the person for whom the packet is intended, a trade mark and numbers, and prices of the articles; other material, tied at the neck; bags so closed that they cannot readily be opened, even though they be transparent, must not be used for this purpose. Non-compliance with this rule will also subject the packet to be detained, or forwarded as an unpaid letter.

The Packets must be sent in covers open at the ends, so as to be easily examined. Samples however, of seeds, drugs, and so forth, which cannot be sent in open covers, may be enclosed in bags of linen or other material, tied at the neck; bags so closed that they cannot readily be opened, even though they be transparent, must not be used for this purpose. Non-compliance with this rule will also subject the packet to be detained, or forwarded as an unpaid letter.

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CASES Martines' Aromatic BITTERS, superior quality.
cases SHERRY.
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" MULLER & CLAUSSSEN.
Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

FOR SALE.
Very Superior DRY SHERRY in 2 doz. cases.
W. D. S. Superior DRY SHERRY in 2 doz. cases.
Also, A quantity of Iron COLUMNS, Yellow METAL, 39/29 oz with NAILS.
App to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, December 11, 1867.

FOR SALE.
MPAGNE in quarts and pints.
Due de Montebello.
Eugene Clément.
St. Marceaux & Co.
HESSE & Co.
Hongkong, February 7, 1868.

FOR SALE.
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Shower BAIRNS.
RAY & Co.
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CUBIC FEET MANILA TIMBER, to arrive per Barque "MARI MORTON."
REYNNA N BROTHERS & Co.
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

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JUST LANDED.
FEW cases Superior Manila CIGARS and CHEROOTS.
splendid assortment of genuine
CIGARS.
ussian CIGARETTOS.
ELFELD and ZACHARIAE.
Hongkong, April 19, 1868.

FOR SALE.
WNTON'S PUMPS
as under:
7 inch, 3 lift patent PUMP
with Cast Iron flywheel and
handles, and with 6 hole 7 inch
duction plate, with gooseneck
ipes and fittings complete.
5 inch Do., do., do.
6 inch Gun Metal Fire EN-
GINES, with Hoses complete.
BOWRA & Co.
Hongkong, January 21, 1868.

HAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.
SHERRY " 3 "
PORT " 2 "
CHARET " 1 "
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, April 9, 1868.

INVESTMENT FOR THE OPEN
PORTS IN JAPAN.
SALE AT INVOICE COST.

GERMAN Printing Establishment,
quite new, containing one Cylinder
made in Hamburg, a small hand
press, a great quantity of Fancy and run-
nings, wrought iron chests, &c.;
etc. in every respect. Delivery may
be once. Invoice price \$4,000.
For particulars, apply to
C. A. SAINT, or to
DE SOUZA & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

FOR SALE.
ew Copies of STANFORD'S LIBRA-
RY, M. & J. A., varnished and
on rollers. Price \$15.
ly to J. C., care of China Mail Office.
Hongkong, May 12, 1868. 19my

FOR SALE.
Ex Late Arrivals.
WEYMILL CASEL & BLACK
PRINCE.
S & Co.'s Pale Ale in quarts.
Aromatic BITTERS, superior quality.
MULLER & CO.'s BRANDY, Martel's extra.
ew cases of really superior Dinner
HERRY.
MPAGNE, Ay Mousseux, B. E.
Pfeffer.
Fast and Dinner CLARET.
UPS, Strawberry, Raspberry, Rose,
lemon, Chianti, Curant, Orange, Prune
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GIGLI, FRUITS in Jars.
DE TAKI KUE.
G. DUBOST & Co.
Hongkong, May 9, 1868. 8jun

FOR SALE.
half-decked Schooner rigged Yacht
to "J. M." China Mail Office.
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CHAMPAGNE
DERER, CARTE NOIRE.
The only Champagne awarded the
of First Class at the Paris Exhib-
1867.
ly to
SANDER & Co.
Hongkong, February 27, 1868.

FOR SALE.
Screw Steamer
" MONA,"
110 Horse power, Built in 1863,
osed at Lloyd's for 9 Years.
particulars, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, April 30, 1868.

FOR SALE.
In Lots to suit Purchaser.
Copper SHEATHING and NAILS.
MPAGNE.
LL HOCK PT WINE.
NAC.
GRUNDY.
PALE ALE.
STOUT.
ly to
CARLOWITZ & Co.
Hongkong, March 19, 1868.

& published by CHARLES ABRAHAM
Proprietor at No. 3, Wyndham
et Victoria, Hongkong.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
CHAMPAGNE, Adolphe Collins and
L. Jauvray & Co., Association Vins
cade.
CLASSET, real Château Margaux.
Haut Bages.
L. Esprit Durac.
BRANDY, Hennessy's and Martel's in
1 dozen cases.
BUTTER (Hats) in kegs.
Also, A quantity of Iron COLUMNS, Yellow
METAL, 39/29 oz with NAILS.
App to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, December 11, 1867.

FOR SALE.
HENDRIE, PIESS & LUBIN'S Fine As-
sortment of PERFUMES.
DWSON & Sons' BOOTS.
For Sale, at greatly Reduced Prices, by
JULIUS EUZEPPE.
Hair Dressing Room, Up-stairs.
Hongkong, December 4, 1867.

FOR SALE.
MUNTZ'S Patent Yellow METAL
SHEATHING, from 20 to 24 oz.
Composition NAILS, Brown Sheathing
PELT.
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

EX MAIL STEAMER.
YON SAUSAGES in best condition.
CHEESE and HAMS.
Assorted French CONFECTORY.
Malaga RUMINS in bottles and tins.
ALMONDS in shell.
Pealed ALMONDS in tins.
Eleme FIGS in tins.
PRUNES in bottle.
Smoked Pomeranian GOOSEBREASTS,
at

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

SOCIAL LIFE OF THE CHINESE
in 2 Volumes, by Revd. JUSTUS
DOOLITTLE, for Sale at MESSRS LANE,
CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai.
Price \$50.
Hongkong, March 20, 1868. 20mar-69

FOR SALE.
YELLOW METAL and NAILS, 18 to
28 oz.
Superior CLARET, St. PIERRE, 1852.
Superior CHAMPAGNE, H. PAPER &
Co., carie blanche.
SPIRITS OF WINE, in Boxes of 1 doz.
Bottles. RAYNAL & Co.
Hongkong, October 1, 1868.

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YELLOW METAL, 18 to 28 oz. Muntz
and Vivians. JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, April 5, 1868.

FOR SALE.
Just Arrived.
2 BROADWOOD'S Grand PIANOS, may
be had at Wholesale Price.
Address "A," Office of this paper.
Hongkong, December 31, 1867.

STEAM COALS.
For Sale from, or deliverable on Board,
L' NELL—Londonbury West Hartley,
West Hartley, App to ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
HONGKONG, March 16, 1868.

NOTICE.
HONG KONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SALE:
THE Hulk CELESTIA, as she now lies
at Aberdeen, in good order, well
fitted, and suitable for a floating store or
residence.
For particulars, apply to

JNO. S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, March 16, 1868.

FOR SALE.
Ex late Arrivals.
PRIME California CHINSE.
Du Gruyere Do.
Du California BUTTER.
100 barrels Fresh Hamming Mass PORK.
Prime Westphalian HAMS, at
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.
A FEW cases of very superior SHERRY,
just received ex "Channel Queen."
H. Superior Amontillado SHERRY
VS A in 3 doz. cases.
H. Superior Oloroso SHERRY in 2
S O S doz. cases.
H. Extra Superfine SHERRY in 2
S S S doz. cases.
H. Quarter-easks (cased) Superior
S O S Oloroso SHERRY.
Apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, January 27, 1868.

FOR SALE.
BY THE UNDERSIGNED,
HARMONIUMS and other Musical
INSTRUMENTS.
Christy Minstrel's SONGS, Pianoforte
OPERA.
VIOLIN and other STRINGS, &c., &c.
INSTRUMENTS tuned and repaired.
C. WAGNER,
28, Hollywood Road.
Hongkong, August 2, 1868.

**ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.**
NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following
rates will be charged for Short Period
Insurances, viz.—

Not exceeding 1 month, $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, $\frac{1}{2}$ of the annual rate.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, $\frac{1}{2}$ of the full annual rate.

Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.
Agents for the above Company at this
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against
Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings,
or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

BUN FIRE OFFICE.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Office, are pre-
pared to grant Policies against FIRE, on
the usual Terms and Conditions.
Risk will also be accepted at the follow-
ing Ports:—

Canton, by Messrs DEACON & Co.
Macao, E. L. LANCÉ, Esq.
Amoy, Messrs BOYD & Co.
Fulchau, Messrs KINKEAR & Co.
Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be
obtained on application to

ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 21, 1868.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Office, are pre-
pared to grant Policies against FIRE, on
the usual Terms and Conditions.

Risk will also be accepted at the follow-
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Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

Insurances.

NOTICE.
THE following Resolutions having refer-
ence to Insurance in Hongkong, adopted
at a Meeting in London of the various
Fire Insurance Companies represented in
Hongkong and by the Hongkong Fire In-
surance Company, are circulated for general
information:—

1st.—That in future, the rates for short
periods will be calculated as follows:

Not exceeding one month, $\frac{1}{2}$ of the annual rate.

Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months, $\frac{1}{2}$ of the annual rate.

Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, $\frac{1}{2}$ of the annual rate.

Above 6 months, the full Annual rate.

GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile
Insurance Company.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE
COMPANY.**

LONDON, Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

The Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company are pre-
pared to accept Risks on the usual terms.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

**THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE
SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA.**

ESTABLISHED 1854.

Subscribed Capital, £500,000.

Accumulated Funds exceed £800,000.

The Undersigned are empowered to
accept LIFE ASSURANCES in the above
Society. Full particulars given on applica-
tion.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, June 6, 1868.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 21, 1868.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

The Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above INSURANCE
OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine
Risks and issue Policies on any first class
Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual
terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA,
SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

**YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-
TION OF SHANGHAI.**

IN DIVIDENDS of (8 per cent.) Eight
per cent has been declared on the Net
Premia contributed to the above Association
for the year ending 30th September, 1866.

Policy HOLDERS will please send in
particulars of their contribution to that
date to the Undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

Hongkong, September 7, 1867.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

(LINE DEPARTMENT.)

£2 per cent per annum Bouns declared
during the last Fifteen Years on all
Profits participating Policies of Two
Years standing.

The utmost liberality practised in the
settlement of all Claims, with the repre-
sentatives of deceased Assureds.

An Assurance for any sum not exceeding
£1000 can be effected with the Undersigned
without referring to Head-quarters.

By special authority of the Board, Claims
are settled at once by the Undersigned
without reference to England.

Fees to Medical Referees paid by the
Company.

No forfeiture of Policy from uninten-
tional mis-statement.

Premises payable Half-yearly or Annu-
ally at the option of the Assured.

Annual Premiums for an Assurance of
£1000 for the whole term of Life, including
£2.10s. per cent. for Foreign Risk, which
will be deducted during a visit to or a per-
manent residence in Europe:—

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

**THE LONDON ASSURANCE
CORPORATION.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents

**THE
CHINESE COMMERCIAL
GUIDE.**

By S. WELLS WILLIAMS, LL.D.

Published at the "CHINA MAIL" Office,
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638 pp. Demy 8vo. with Appendix.
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